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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 20 with the following amended paragraph:

Shown in FIGS. 26 and 27 is a modification of this embodiment 10" in which corresponding parts that may be identical are indicated by the same reference numbers as in the first form of the second embodiment, and similar parts are indicated by corresponding double-primed reference numbers. The differences in this form reside in the nozzles 23" on coiled extensions 22" of the actuator assemblies 12" which are Y-shaped and have two open ends 24" that serve as outlets and guides for traction coils 11". These coils extend across the side of the tire 14" between two nozzles in their inactive, retracted condition (FIG. 26) generally along a "chord" of the circle of the periphery of the tire. When the traction coils are extended from both ends of the chord, they bend into V-shaped active positions as shown in FIG. 27. The other aspects of this form of the second embodiment may be the same as in the first form of the second embodiment.

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